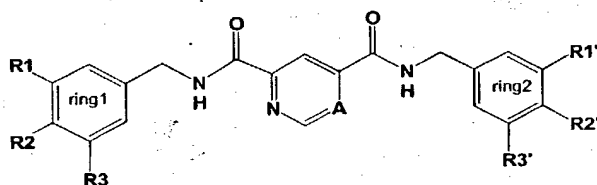


PYRIDINE-2,4-DICARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMIDES AND PYRIMIDINE-4,6-DICARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMIDES AND THE USE THEREOF FOR SELECTIVELY INHIBITING COLLAGENASES

Abstract of Disclosure

Pyridine-2,4-dicarboxylic acid diamides and pyrimidine-4,6-dicarboxylic acid diamides of formula I. These compounds are found to possess the property of selectively inhibiting collagenase (MMP). They may therefore be useful in prophylaxis and therapy of diseases whose course involves an increased activity of matrix metalloproteinase 13.



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